

Why Should I Apply?

375th Dental Squadron's Advanced Education in General Dentistry residency program is committed to providing the highest quality training beyond the post-doctoral level of education in clinical dentistry and applied basic and behavioral sciences. The program is designed to expand the scope and depth of the dentists' knowledge and skills in order to enable the general practitioner to provide comprehensive patient care to a wide range of population groups. Education will be provided at a postdoctoral level and is 12 months in length.

BOTTOM LINE: Our goal is to provide an environment that stimulates your desire to become the best general dentist you can be. Consider the following benefits:

1. Board-certified / board-eligible specialists involved in your day to day clinical and didactic training
2. Advanced level training and/or exposure in dental specialties
 - a. Oral Surgery
 - i. IV Sedation
 - ii. Impacted third molar extractions
 - iii. Oral Medicine
 - b. Periodontics
 - i. Crown lengthening to improve restorative dentistry results
 - ii. Mucogingival surgery – free gingival grafts, connective tissue grafts, regenerative surgery
 - c. Endodontics
 - i. Increased proficiency in single and multiple canal cases
 - ii. More predictable results
 - d. Restorative (Prosthodontics and Operative)
 - i. Practical emphasis on dental materials and applications
 - ii. Advanced techniques for optimal function and/or esthetics
 - iii. Implantology exposure - surgical and restorative
 - e. Orthodontics
 - i. Minor tooth movement to augment restorative and/or esthetic goals
 - f. Pediatric Dentistry
 - i. Enhanced behavior management & Clinical skills
 - ii. Habit appliance therapy
3. Increased speed and technical expertise
4. Learn how to treatment plan complex cases and sequence treatment phases for maximum efficiency and results.
5. Excellent pay and fringe benefits while being trained
6. Potential rewarding career as an Air Force Dental Officer
 - a. Competitive salary and bonuses
 - b. Stellar group practice setting
 - c. Practice dentistry without concerns of patient's ability to pay

- d. Opportunity to apply for no cost specialty training including orthodontics, endodontics, oral surgery, periodontics, and advanced general dentistry
 - e. Worldwide travel opportunities
 - f. 30 days paid leave plus holidays
 - g. No malpractice or disability insurance payments
 - h. Delay loan debt repayment up to 3 years
 - i. Satisfaction of serving your country
7. Outstanding community benefits of St Louis area
- a. Sports
 - b. Zoo
 - c. Nightlife includes numerous restaurants, casinos and a symphony
 - d. For the outdoorsman, fishing and hunting possibilities abound
 - e. Botanical Garden – Japanese and Chinese gardens, a tropical rain forest, walking trails and numerous programs educational programs from home gardening to children's activities
8. Should the Air Force not be a career choice, you have increased your speed, confidence, knowledge and skill level that translates into increased private practice capabilities and marketability.